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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q60276

Hiroshi UEDA, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/633,336

Group Art Unit: 1733

Confirmation No.: 2028

Examiner: Steven D. Maki

Filed: August 04, 2000

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MANUFACTURING PNEUMATIC TIRE

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of October 22, 2003 to February 23, 2004 (February 22, 2004 falling on a Sunday).

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge the statutory fee of \$110.00 as well as all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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